IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Currently amended) The method as described in Claim [[1]] 13 wherein the connection speed data is passed in a header of the client request.

3. (Currently amended) The method as described in Claim [[1]] 13 wherein the request to a benchmarking server is security certificate.

4. (Currently amended) The method as described in Claim [[1]] 13 wherein the given data includes a test file.

5. (Currently amended) The method as described in Claim [[1]] 13 wherein the given data includes the size of the test file.

6. (Original) The method as described in Claim 5 further including generating a start time stamp of when the given data is sent.

7. (Original) The method as described in Claim 6 wherein the start time stamp is generated by the benchmarking server.

8. (Original) The method as described in Claim 6 further including generating an end time stamp of when the given data is received by the user.

9. (Original) The method as described in Claim 8 wherein the start and end time stamps are used to calculate connection speed data.

10. (Original) The method as described in Claim 8 wherein the size of the test file is used to calculate connection speed data.

11. (Currently amended) The method as described in Claim [[1]] 13 further including calculating the test file size at the browser after returning the given data from the benchmarking server to the browser.

12. (Currently amended) The method as described in Claim [[1]] 13 further including defining a variable to be given the value of the connection speed.

13. (Currently amended) A method of serving a page from a server, comprising:

upon a browser event, issuing a request to a benchmarking server;

in response to said request, returning given data from the benchmarking server to the browser;

using ~~the~~ said given data to calculate connection speed data;

passing ~~the~~ said connection speed data in a client request to a server; and

in response to receiving said connection speed data in said client request, returning a given page conforming to the connection speed data by the server.

14. (Original) The method as described in Claim 13 wherein the connection speed data is passed in a cookie associated with a client request.

15. (Cancelled)

16. (Original) The method as described in Claim 13 wherein the passing of the connection speed data in a client request further includes passing a variable having the value of the connection speed.

17-20. (Cancelled)

21. (Currently amended) A web server computer program product in a computer readable medium comprising:

code for parsing a client request from a browser for connection speed data;

code, responsive to finding connection speed data, for selecting and sending an appropriate web page to the browser; and

code, responsive to an absence of connection speed data, for redirecting the browser to a benchmarking server.

22. (Original) The web server as recited in claim 21, further comprising code for collecting connection speed data from a plurality of clients for building a database of connection speed data of clients of the web server.

23-25. (Cancelled)

26. (Currently amended) A web server system including processor and memory, comprising:

means for parsing a client request from a browser for connection speed data;

means responsive to finding connection speed data for selecting and sending an appropriate web page to the browser; and

means responsive to an absence of connection speed data for redirecting the browser to a benchmarking server.

27. (Original) The web server as recited in claim 26, further comprising means for collecting connection speed data from a plurality of clients for building a database of connection speed data of clients of the web server.

28-29. (Cancelled)